



Anesthesia Services



Billing Survey

The AHCCCS Claims Department is examining alternative methods of processing bills for anesthesia services.

AHCCCS currently requires providers to bill the appropriate ASA code and only the number of time units, in 15-minute increments. This is because the AHCCCS system maintains base units for each ASA code. Base units are systematically added to the number of units billed, and the total is multiplied by \$26.49 to obtain the allowed amount. Depending on the survey results, we would consider changing this part of the process.

Anesthesia providers are encouraged to complete this survey. Results of the survey will help AHCCCS determine if the current policies and procedures regarding billing for anesthesia services should be modified.

Please return mail or fax survey to:

AHCCCS Claims Policy Section
Mail Drop 8100
701 E. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

AHCCCS Claims Policy Section
Fax: (602) 256-1474

1. Do any other third party payers follow AHCCCS billing requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to No. 3)
2. If you checked "Yes" above, how many payers follow AHCCCS billing requirements? _____
3. Describe the most common billing requirements of other third party payers (e.g., time, base plus time, etc.).

4. Do you prefer the billing requirements described in No. 3? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Describe your preferred billing method below)

Provider Name: _____

Name of contact person: _____ Provider ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____